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SUBSTRATE LAYERS DURING CMOS PROCESSING

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the U.S. patent listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. This statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114

It is respectfully requested that the patent listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in this application.

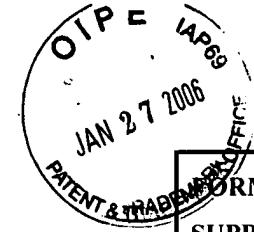
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